

In re Application of:

YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/503,482

Filed: February 14, 2000

Docket No. 03560.001872.1

Examiner: G. Garcia

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: December 13, 2005

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT DETERMINES THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A PRINTER CONNECTED TO A NETWORK, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREFOR

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 22	= 0	x \$25 \$50	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

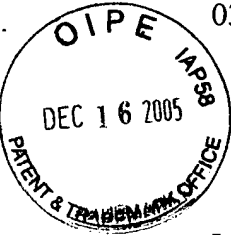

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:


Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Signature

December 13, 2005
Date of Signature